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SUBJECT: ARENA PARTY REJECTS SENATOR MAGALHAES PINTO'S
ACCUSATIONS

BRASILIA PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR TODMAN

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 1443

1. THE ARENA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMISSION RELEASED A NOTE MARCH 28 IN RESPONSE TO THE ACCUSATION OF SENATOR MAGALHAES PINTO (RIO REFTEL) THAT THE FORTHCOMING PARTY CONVENTION TO SELECT THE PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS STACKED IN FAVOR OF THE OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED NOMINEE, GENERAL FIGUEIREDO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE NOTE WAS CLEARED BY PRESIDENT GEISEL AND HIS CHIEF OF THE CIVIL HOUSEHOLD, GENERAL GOLBERY, PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE.

2. THE NOTE STOPPED SHORT OF SUGGESTING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE SENATOR, BUT IT CAREFULLY REFUTED ALL THE ALLEGATIONS LISTED BY THE SENATOR THE PREVIOUS DAY WHEN
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HE RENOUNCED ANY INTENTION OF SUBMITTING HIS NAME TO THE PARTY CONVENTION. THE ARENA NOTE STATED THAT MAGALHAES HAD CONSISTENTLY PURSUED HIS CANDIDACY OUTSIDE THE PARTY, MOST NOTABLY THROUGH THE MEDIA. THE NOTE WENT ON TO DESCRIBE WITH SOME ACCURACY VARIOUS ACTIONS WHICH MAGALHAES HAD HOPED WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO PERMIT HIM TO AVOID A CONVENTION VGTE, SUCH AS HIS HOPE THAT LEGAL OR BUREAUCRATIC OBSTACLES

WOULD BE ERECTED TO PREVENT HIS NAME COMING TO A VOTE AT THE CONVENTION (THIS OF COURSE, DID NOT OCCUR) AND HIS ADOPTION OF CERTAIN CAUSES SUCH AS FULL AMNESTY WHICH HE HAD EARLIER REPUDIATED. ARENA'S RESPONSE APPEARED CALCULATED TO SUGGEST THAT MAGALHAES HAD, IN EFFECT, READ HIMSELF OUT OF THE PARTY.

3. DURING THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION MEETING. SENATOR MAGALHAES RECEIVED THE OPPOSITION MDB LEADERSHIP IN THE CAMARA AND THE SENATE WHO CAME TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR HIS APRIL 27 STATEMENT.
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